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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 29 October 1979

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The Director chaired the meeting. [ ]

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McMahon cited a report that the Afghanistan Government has initiated a major offensive against insurgents in and around Paktia Province and that Soviet advisers are essentially in charge of these forces down to the battalion level. Lastly, McMahon reported President Mobutu has urged H. Roberto (Angolan rebel leader who took refuge in Zaire) to leave Zaire in order to create a better climate for warming up Zaire's relations with Angola. He added Roberto has obtained a passport to Senegal. [ ]

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Clarke said he will stand down NFAC's South Korea task force which was pulled together over the weekend, noting the exercise was worthwhile. He said NFAC will now concentrate on what is evolving internally in South Korea after President Pak's assassination. [ ]

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Clarke said he is not certain what kind of political fallout will result from our efforts with the Frank Press panel set up to review technical data re the recent nuclear detonation in the South Atlantic. It was noted the SSCI was briefed on 26 October concerning this nuclear event. [ ]

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Clarke called attention to a report just completed by OPA's [ ]  
Evolving Soviet Perspectives on European Security. Noting the high quality of this report, Clarke said he is forwarding copies to his constituents involved with Theater Nuclear Forces and recommended the Director forward copies to Secretary Vance, Secretary Brown, Dr. Brzezinski, and others; the Director agreed. [ ]

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The Director asked what more could be done to serve policy levels re the current situation in South Korea. Among several things discussed for consideration, the Director asked that information we've had on tension points prior to Pak's assassination be looked at again toward identifying tension points that are probably continuing. Carlucci said focus should also be given to succession at the top levels of South Korea's Government and to determining just how widespread the plot was against President Pak.

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Hitz noted briefly Maurice Ernst and Bob Ames will appear tomorrow with principal witness DOE Secretary Duncan before the Senate Committee on Energy and National Resources--Subject: World Energy Resources and U.S. Energy Policy. Hitz said NFAC will brief Representative Rosenthal tomorrow re OPEC investments and he noted much sanitized material on this subject has already been provided to Rosenthal. He said also in reference to the Director's recent letter to Representative Rodino, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee, that Representative Holtzman's Immigration and National Pact Amendments issue is coming quickly upon us. Discussion followed on Representative Holtzman's objectives and her vote strength on this issue. Hitz suggested OGC's [ ] be available as the Agency witness. [ ]

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Hitz noted Mr. Carlucci is to appear (31 October) at the HAC Subcommittee hearing on Soviet/Cuban activities in Central and South America and that Mr. Carlucci would be supported by NIO/SS [ ]. Relatedly, Hitz said he has been informed this hearing will not include an examination of intelligence resources other than perhaps identification of resource categories, e.g., PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT. [ ]

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Hitz briefly reviewed background and the current situation re Senator Harry Byrd's plan for an open hearing on 1 November dealing with Soviet defense expenditures. Discussion followed on the potential for compromise of sources and methods in an open hearing even on unclassified matter. The Director expressed his reservation re Hitz's suggestion that the Director contact Senator Byrd seeking to hold the hearing in closed session, and suggested the use of a single unclassified statement in an open session. Hitz said he would review the situation with Senator Byrd's staffer Don Lynch. [ ]

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Hitz said the ACLU has a copy of the latest SSCI draft of Charters Legislation and has argued that the Committee is breaking faith with the ACLU in preparing Congress to address this legislation in 1980. In the discussion which followed, the Director noted it appears to be less desirable to both proponents and opponents of Charters Legislation to have this dealt with by the full Congress in 1980. [ ]

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Dirks noted FBIS efforts to cover events in South Korea. Clarke commented that FBIS reports had been essential. [ ]

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The Director asked if anyone was knowledgeable re columnist Jack Anderson's report that 3.5 million Kampuchians will starve. Clarke said he will look into it. [REDACTED]

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The Director commented briefly on a book review he read this week-end re the Philby case. [REDACTED]

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The Director said he intends to discuss with Representative Boland the HPSCI hiring of A. D. Little, Inc., to conduct an audit of the IC Staff, noting that this HPSCI move is not quite in keeping with the context of intelligence oversight. [REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] will be meeting soon with Tom Latimer on this issue. Dirks said he is puzzled that A. D. Little would enter into such a contract noting their involvements overseas. Hitz suggested the Director wait to contact Representative Boland until after the [REDACTED] Latimer meeting. Evans advised we have not yet received a reported letter from Representative Boland to the Director on this action. [REDACTED]

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The Director reviewed briefly items of significance this week:

-Meetings on Wednesday and Thursday toward forwarding a budget decision to OMB by 15 November. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

-The Director said he met with Mr. Carlucci this morning on review of the NID and its dissemination re a 15 November report to the President. He said also the APEX issue--getting together with Graham Claytor on DoD concerns--should be cleared up this week. [REDACTED]

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-The Director reported briefly on his 26 October trip to Pittsburgh:

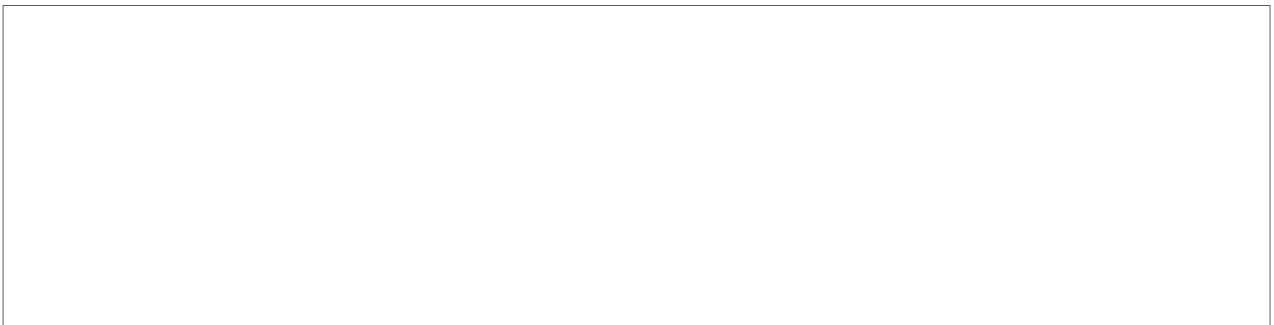
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McMahon reported the Director's address in the auditorium (Speakers Program) on 24 October was very well received.

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